



Wyoming Department of Education

Richard Crandall, Director

Hathaway Building, 2nd Floor, 2300 Capitol Avenue

Cheyenne WY 82002-0050

Phone: 307-777-7675 | Fax: 307-777-6234 | Website: edu.wyoming.gov

MEMORANDUM NO. 2013-132

TO: School District Superintendents

FROM: Deb Lindsey, Director
Assessment Division

DATE: November 5, 2013

RE: Growth Indicator Presentations

INFORMATION TO SHARE

With a new school ratings system in its pilot year, the Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) has announced three meetings to examine the importance of the Growth Indicator in the Wyoming School Performance Ratings Model.

WDE Assessment Division Director Deb Lindsey and Data Governance Coordinator Leslie Zimmerschied will be in Casper and Thermopolis for their first round of presentations with other events to be announced at a later date. The meetings are free of charge and open to all school district personnel.

The Casper presentation will be held on Nov. 12 from 1-4 p.m. at the Wyoming High School Activities Association Building at 731 East Second Street.

On November 13, the duo will offer a presentation at the Hot Springs County Museum at 700 Broadway in Thermopolis from 8:30-11:30.

More presentations will be held at a later date.

There are four indicators, which are measured in the Wyoming Accountability in Education Act's (WAEA) School Performance Ratings Model. For grades 3-8 the indicators are: Achievement, Equity and Growth and a required Participation Rate. The data summarized in the new School Performance Reports places schools into one of four categories: Exceeding Standards, Meeting Standards, Partially Meeting Standards, and Not Meeting Standards.

For more information, contact Deb Lindsey at 307-777-8753 or deb.lindsey@wyo.gov.